

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 14 2006

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)


Approved for use through 07/31/2006 OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.


| | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number | 09736,055 | |
| | Filing Date | December 13, 2000 | |
| | First Named Inventor | LOPEZ | |
| | Art Unit | 3629 | |
| | Examiner Name | BORISSOV, IGOR N. | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 24 | Attorney Docket Number | 7704-10 |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |
| Remarks Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Firm or Individual name | Mark D. Passier, Registration No. 40,764 Akerman Senterfitt |
| Signature |  |
| Date | 3-14-06 |

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

| | |
|---|---|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. | |
| Typed or printed name | Mark D. Passier |
| Signature |  |
| Date | 3-14-06 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 14 2006

PATENT


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 6587

APPLICATION NO. : 09/736,055
APPLICATION OF : LOPEZ, Steven
DATE FILED : December 13, 2000
EXAMINER : Borissov, Igor N.
TC/A.U. : 3629
DOCKET : 7704-10
CUSTOMER NO. : 30448
TITLE : A SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR UNIFIED ROUTING OF
MAILPIECES AND PROCESSING SEND NOTIFICATIONS

AMENDMENTCERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 3-14-06

 Reg. No. 40,764
Mark D. Passier

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.